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An eminent engineer, J. Bernard Walker, recently declared that he has ever seen a finer job of masonry or one with more skill in the handling of the stone showed greater exactitude and care.

Harking back great cathedral should stand for thousands of years as a monument to American genius of the twentieth century.

Eastern Star Holds Big Reception

The ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star were hostesses to a well-known gathering of the community. Many prominent citizens and their wives were invited to witness the installation of the officers of the Lodge for the forthcoming year. Mrs. Durter acted as installing officer, and the following ladies in their offices:

Mrs. W. H. Hillyard, W.M.; Mr. W. Leadbetter, B.P.; Mrs. J. W. Lowrie, A.M.; Mrs. W. J. Derby, Sec.; Mrs. G. F. Daniels, Mrs. C. Studer, Const.; Mrs. W. G. Evans, Ass't Sec.; Mrs. G. B. Scott, Chap.; Mrs. J. Boorman, Org.; Mrs. F. Merens Marshall; Mrs. R. S. Hamper, Adah; Mrs. W. H. J. Morgan, Ruth; Mrs. N. E. Hughes, Esther; Mrs. J. R. Miller, Martha; Mrs. C. Adah, Electa; Mrs. W. H. Hillyard, Ward; Mrs. A. C. Fisher, Sentinel.

Following the installation Mrs. J. Lowrie made a presentation in the name of the Lodge, of a jewel to Mrs. Leadbetter and of a jewelled pencil to Mr. Leadbetter. This was meant of a short but well-polished speech, conveyed to the recipients the high regard and warm appreciation of the Lodge towards them.

Mrs. Leadbetter then presented both Mr. and Mrs. Phillipson with a lovely串 of pearls as a small expression of the Lodge's grateful thanks for the capable work of the two ladies.

Mrs. Leadbetter then took the chair and highly commending the ladies for the good work they are carrying on, presented with the balance of the program.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Boorman also rendered a solo on the piano; Mrs. D. E. Edwards, solo violin. The chairman then led a gathering in community singing. Mrs. Boorman assisting at the piano. A violin solo, by Mr. Boorman, was well received. Mrs. Saugstad gave a solo that was most impressive, particularly by the many music lovers present, displaying remarkable range and power, yet showing a clearness in tone and fine expression that was indeed delightful. The chairman then led the community singing and finished with the National Anthem and "Auld Lang Syne".

Everyone closing we wish to touch on the very capable manner in which Mrs. Durter and Mrs. Phillipson and each lady among the officers conducted the installation. Each lady, and the two conductors, were especially displaying a self-possession and familiarity with the ritual that gave the whole rite that quiet smoothness and perfect harmony that alone characterizes a truly magnificent management.

The Lodge as a whole is to be congratulated on possessing the ability to carry such a meeting and trying ritual to such a successful conclusion.

On Friday evening, January 6th, the Eastern Star held the whist drive and dinner which they had postponed in December.

A large crowd was present and the evening passed along in a very successful manner. Mrs. A. W. Axtell captured the first prize for ladies, with Mr. W. S. Durter taking the gentleman's first at the progressive whist.

Dancing was continued to the "wee sma'" hours, with a supper coming at midnight. The ladies of the Order were asked to think the public generally for assistance in their carrying the whist drive and dinner to such a successful conclusion and they are donating the proceeds to the hospital after all expenses are paid.

A rail road ticket 11 feet 5 inches long, containing 71 coupons to the same number of points on 27 railroads in 28 states and costing \$45.00 was made out by N. Y. Central Railroad agents to N. Chania, a lecturer for a Jewish fraternal organization,

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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued

Jack kissed her again. "Forget him, Helmi," he said; "he is a poor, dirty, miserable old soak, and he cuts no ice in our lives."

Helmi, who knew that weddings should be stately and dignified ceremonies, was deeply distressed. "Jack, I cannot feel that we are married by just those little no-good words; no prayers; no good wishes; no solemn words at all. It's a wicked way—I not like it."

"I don't like it, either," Jack replied, "but it is legal."

"Till tell you, Jack." She was recovering her good spirits now. "I know what we will do—we'll make it good. When we come to little puro—what you call creek—on the way home, we'll stand one on each side and say good words across the running water, and then we will be married sure. I will feel better then."

"All right, Finn—anything you say."

They stopped beside a little brook that found its way down to the river, following one of the indentations in the saucer's edge, and there, with the horses looking wonderingly on, they held each other's hands across the running water and plighted their vows:

"I take you, Helmi, to be my wife," said Jack, "and I will love you always." And Helmi said, "I take you, dear Jack Docan, for my man, forever."

And then, still holding each other's hands across the little stream, they repeated the words that Helmi had learned that night so long ago now at the Girl's Club.

"These are good words, Jack. I learned them in God's house. They are

religious words that God understands. I'll say them first, then you.

"Cherish health; seek truth; know God; serve others."

Jack repeated the words after her, and then they kissed each other and stood silent for a moment. And for their witnesses, besides the angels in heaven, who surely were looking down, they had two honest bay liveries horses that bore upon their shoulders the honorable scars of patient service.

And in the woods near by a robin, which really had retired for the night, opened one sleepy eye and sang a little song because it was the Spring-time and he, too, had a pleasant dream.

CHAPTER XVII.

The tops of the mountains still held the glow of sunset although the valley was filled with mountain darkness. The lights in the curtainless windows of the little houses made bright holes in the platinum curtain of night. Helmi lifted her eyes to the hill-tops for some sign of encouragement—the hills had never failed her—and, flinty-hearted, stern, and rock-ribbed though they were, they smiled back as even mountains smile at young lovers. The sky above them was clear and blue, with every cloud tilted away for the night.

As Helmi and Jack drove into the one little street of Eagle Mines there came to them the heartsome smell of frying bacon.

"Good luck, Helmi," said Jack, "it's good luck to smell bacon frying when you're hungry, isn't it?" He liked to laugh at her Finnish superstitions.

Helmi breathed deeply. It seemed to her that the magic hour of love would last forever, and that each night of her life would come to meet her as this one was coming, on wings of gossamer and gold.

Helmi and Jack together took the team to the stable, and while Jack paid the bill Helmi petted the horses' heads and talked to them in Finnish.

"Come on, Helmi," Jack called, starting to walk toward their house.

"Wait a minute," she replied, running after him. "Can't I say thank you and good-night to my two more-spirited—what do you call them?"

When Helmi entered the little house all her fears fell away. Here was her home, and the gates of hell could not prevail against it. The lamp was lighted on the table, her new, shining kettle was boiling on the stove. Those little attentions had been shown them by old Sim, the night watchman. Old Sim had had a checkered career matrimonially, but some old memory, which unfortunately he was not able to catalogue accurately, stirred in him when he saw Jack and Helmi drive away, and in a sudden rush of sentiment he had thrown after them his one garter for good luck. All the afternoon he had thought of them in his walking moments, and just before he went on duty he went over and lighted their lamp and fire, just to remind them that someone was wishing them well. As he settled down for his long night vigil at the mine Sim tried to decide once and for all whether it was of Mahne, Lucy or Min that the Finn girl always reminded him.

Helmi pulled a chintz apron over her black dress and began to get the

supper ready. Jack had gone to the postoffice to see if there was any mail—anyway, there would be the paper. Helmi stepped about lightly and happily in her new home. Oh, what a letter she would write home to Finland! Anna would be glad, and her grandmother, too. Now she knew what the river was singing—the river was right—home is best.

Jack came in then and hung his coat behind the door, and stood smiling at her. The bacon was frying—the kettle singing. Helmi drew the blinds on the three little windows.

That night, after Helmi had gone to sleep, Jack lay for a long time looking into the darkness. The fire in the stove had burned low, giving out but a faint glimmer through the mica windows. What a lot had happened since morning! He tried to forget the terrible ten minutes in the magistrate's house. Maybe Helmi would tell him after they got to know each other better. Anyway, he was glad he had her here right beside him, and even if he never should know the truth he would trust her. Then he tried to turn his thoughts to the great secret he had to tell her.

She thought he was a common minister, and had married him as such. Helmi, he knew, would be happy to live in this little house all her life with him. But better things awaited her. He tried to picture her surprise; and still he knew she would be anxious, too, when she heard he would have to leave her before long. That was the worst of it. Hang that old magistrate!

The wind began gently in the mountain pass, coming in from the sea so far away, a soft Spring wind, sent to ferret out the last snowbanks hiding in river-bottoms and below trees—a sighing, singing wind, that went by the little house with gentle whisperings. But tonight Jack started at its voice, because it had something sinister in it and full of malice—a sort of double meaning for all it was so spring-like and so velvet-footed. He could hear in it the cackle of evil tongues, searing and stabbing, behind doors, in corners.

Helmi, knowing nothing of this, and having no sense of guilt or doubt, slept peacefully on.

They were married on Friday. On Sunday Jack told her his great secret.

He had been on an exploration party the year before, up on the Liard River, and had seen the gold in the sands; and knew there must be great deposits farther up. He had seen oil dripping into the river and running away, red and blue and green, and once had put his can below the drip and put the oil in a basin of the rock and cooked his supper on it. But the gold, it was the gold he was going to find. When he was in the city at Christmas time he had met a man whom he had often heard of in the North, a prospector who had been there fourteen years searching for gold, and now he had found it away up on the Nechako River. He had found the motherlode, and had showed Jack specimens of the quartz with gold shining in it. Jack had seen it with his own eyes, and while he told her of it, his eyes gleamed with man's ancient lust for gold.

"That's our secret, Finn," he said, "aren't you glad? Oh, Helmi, there are silk dresses and diamond rings in this for you. I want my girl to have every good thing in life—English education, poetry, music, fine pictures, all the lovely things her heart craves, yes, and a trip to Finland, and plenty of money for anything she wants to do with it."

(To Be Continued.)

Owing to scarcity of wood and cost of labor, wooden toys have increased in price about 100 per cent. in the last ten years.

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Story Of Famous Statue

Statue Of Venus Cost \$50 and Nearly Brought On War

Venus de Milo, the world's most beautiful and absolutely priceless piece of sculpture, cost the French nation only \$50 a century ago, but her preservation for the art world nearly caused a war.

This new story of the incomparable, armless goddess has just arrived in New York from Paris and is retold by the Women's Home Companion. The statue originally was dug up on the Greek island of Milo more than a century ago, so the story goes, and when the news filtered to the western world, English, Dutch and other foreign expeditions were rushed to the island to obtain the prized work of art. The French emissary arrived first, however, with orders to obtain the statue at any price.

The islanders did not want to sell Venus as they planned to send her as a gift to a Greek nobleman. The Frenchman coolly gave an ultimatum, however, that if the statue were not sold at once his country would send ships and troops to occupy the island.

The Greeks capitulated and Venus was purchased for a sum equivalent to less than \$50. The statue was transported at once to Paris, where it has since been viewed in the Louvre by art lovers from the entire world.

Find Old Flint Axes

Swedish Peddler's Stock Was Of Exquisite Shape and Workmanship

The 4,500-year-old stock in trade of a stone age peddler in flint axes has been found by some workmen in a gravel pit in the Swedish province of Södermanland. The peddler's hoard consisted of a number of light gray flint axes of exquisite shape and workmanship, evidently hidden in the ground by the trader, who seems to have wandered a long way from the South of Sweden to barter his axes for the precious furs of the hunters of the Södermanland forests.

The poor peddler seems to have met his death, for he never returned for his axes, that now are said to be the best find of its kind ever made in that part of Sweden. Almost every week new important discoveries of treasures hidden thousands of years ago, runic stones, grave mounds, and wall drawings, are reported from different parts of Sweden, the soil of which has turned out to be a vast treasure house for archaeologists.

No Interference In Irish Affairs

Retiring Governor-General Healy Has Good Word For English Government

Strong testimony of the non-interference by the British Government in Free State affairs was given by Retiring Governor-General Healy at a banquet in his honor held in Dublin, at which President Cosgrave presided.

"The English Government, in my few years in office, has never interfered—I pledge my faith and honor to this—to the extent of a title or a scintilla in any Irish matter," said the Governor-General.

"The British Government has left the ministry absolutely free; left them in fact, unceasched and unadvised, and that tribute should not be left unpaid. I have heard much talk about 'our foreign King,' but there is one thing about 'this foreign King,' he is a gentleman and we know his pedigree. I wish we knew as much about those who talk about his 'interference' in Irish affairs."

First Agricultural Pool

"The first recorded 'pool' in agricultural produce" remarks the Scottish Farmer (Glasgow), "was Joseph's effort in Egypt, as set forth in Genesis xli. By his foresight in controlling the surpluses during the seven years of plenty, Joseph fed not only Egypt, but neighboring peoples during the seven years of famine."

Ready For Anything

A well-known pessimist of a western town had wrestled with dyspepsia for years. He stood in front of the post office as the noon whistles sounded. "Twelve o'clock, eh?" he said, half to himself and half to an acquaintance. "Well, I'm going home for dinner. If dinner ain't ready, I'm going to raise thunder; and if it is ready I ain't going to eat a bit!"

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Little Helps For This Week

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help."

—Psalm xxii. 1.

If we look down then our shadels stoop. If our thoughts look down our character bends. It is only when we hold our heads up that the body becomes erect. It is only when our thoughts go up that our life becomes erect.—Alexander McKenzie.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Mrs. Petunia Riggs has at last located the squeak in the rear of her car which has been bothering her for the past few days. It was her husband requesting from the back seat that she drive a little slower.

For Frostbite use Minard's Liniment.

Abraham Bricken, an immigrant tailor, who came to New York from Russia 22 years ago, now owns several skyscrapers, including the world's third tallest office building.

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No mother in this enlightened age would give her baby something she did not know was perfectly harmless, especially when a few drops of plain Castoria will right a baby's stomach and end almost any little ill. Fretfulness and fever, too; it seems no time until everything is serene.

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Just one warning: it is genuine Fletcher's Castoria that physicians recommend. Other preparations may be just as free from all doubtful drugs, but no child of this writer's is going to test them! Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold.

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Machinery, Harness, Goods and Chat-
tels, at the owner's farm on the
North-west Quarter of Section 8,
Township 31, Range 3, West of 6, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24th

Horses—Two Black Geldings, ris-
ing 7 years, 1450 lbs. each; one Bay
mare, 5 years, 1450 lbs.; one Black
Gelding, 7 years, 1400 lbs.; one Bay
mare, 8 years; 1 Bay Gelding, 3
years; one Sorrel Child's Pony.

Cattle—One Cow, 4 years, fresh in
April; one Cow, 6 years, milking; one
cow, 3 years, fresh in March; one
cow, 6 years, fresh in March; three
Beifer Calves, rising a year old; one
Beifer Calf, 3 months.

Hogs—Two Brood Sows, 18 Feeder
hogs.

Chickens—50 Chickens, now laying.

Machinery—One Great West Gang
saw, 14-inch; 3-sec. Lever Harrow;
one Van Krunt Driller; one Mower;
one McCormick Binder; one Demo-
rat; one Horse Rake, Deering; one
Lumber Wagon; one Light Sleigh;
one Grain Box and Skids; one Garage,
2 by 16, on Skids; Blacksmith Forge;
Blacksmith Anvil; Steel Oil Drum;
two Oak Barrels; Ford Car; two 5-
gal. Cream Cans; quantity of Barbed
Wire, Grind Stone; Slip Scraper;
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Dresser; Commode; Gas Lantern; two
Oil Lamps; four Milk Pails; one Ice
Cream Freezer; one Bread Mixer;
a lot of Sealers; Wash Boiler; Tub.

Time—The sale starts at 11 o'clock
in the morning, with a lunch at noon.

Terms—All sums of \$40 and under,
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credit will be given on approved joint
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all amounts over \$40.

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Rugby Notes

The annual business meeting of the
Rugby Cheer Up Club was held

at Rugby on Wednesday, January 11th and was fairly well attended.

The members of the committee
elected were as follows: W. P.
Brown, president, R. Brubacker,
vice president, E. B. Lowndes,
sec. Treas. Mrs. W. F. Brown and
H. Hosegood.

The above club have decided to
hold a whist drive Supper, and
Dance on Friday, January 27th.
The Frog Hollow Orchestra will
be in attendance.

We are glad to hear that Mrs.
Parker is doing well after her op-
eration at Calgary.

Hosegood Bros. are installing a
5 tube 'Voice of the Prairie' radio.
We hope it will not keep them
home on club nights.

Another cause for pride for us here
in Canada is the fact that Canada,
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now has over a billion dollars on loan
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A quiet wedding was celebrated on
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Nina Hyde, eldest daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Frederick Hyde, was united
in marriage to Mr. Robert Toppin, at
the Nazarene Church in Calgary.

After the ceremony the happy
couple departed on their honeymoon,
returning to Didsbury on Thursday,
January 5th.

A splendid surprise party was given
in their honor at the home of the
bride's parents on Friday, January
6th, when a large number of friends
assembled to bid them welcome. The
mere fact of such a large gathering
assembling to do them honor, alone
testifies to the great popularity of the
bride and her family and the bride-
room, and each person present took
the keenest pleasure in showing the
appreciation and friendship he or she
holds for them.

The party was a huge success and
everyone present thoroughly enjoyed
themselves, being entertained during
the evening by many different kinds
of amusements. The success of the
evening was largely due to the efforts
of Mr. and Mrs. Hyde, who, together
with the assistance of such capable
and entertaining people as Mr. and
Mrs. Craig, Mrs. W. H. Davis, Mrs.
A. S. Browne, Mr. Worthington, Mrs.
J. T. Williams, Mrs. Labery, and
many others whose names we were
unable to ascertain, kept the whole
crowd constantly amused, and the able
way in which the affair was carried to
a finish showed to advantage the high
ability and good comradeship of those
people who so kindly lent their aid to
its success.

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Horses—Team black geldings, 3
years, weight 2500; team bay geld-
ings, rising 7 years, weight 2700;
team bay mares, rising 9 and 10,
weight 1400; black mare, rising 6,
weight 1300; team bay geldings ris-
ing 5, weight 2600; chestnut gelding,
rising 8, weight 1300; black mare,
rising 12, weight 1300; bay gelding,
rising 7, weight 1350; yearling filly,
rising; sucking colt; 2 thoroughbred
colts, rising 3 years; child's saddle
pony.

Cattle—(28 head)—Shorthorn and
Holtstein. Cow, now milking; 2 cows,
3 years, milking, good one; 9 cows, 2
years, springers; 2 cows; 2-year-old
steers; 1 three-year-old heifer; 4 two-
year-old heifers, range stuff; 9 rising
yearlings.

Chickens—60 Black Minorca hens.

Pigs—32 head of shoats, from 100
to 160 lbs.

Machinery—One 16-30 Hart-Parr
tractor, 1925 model; 2 Massey-Harris
binders, 7 and 8 feet; 3-bottom Ham-
ilton gang, 14-inch; 18 run double disc
Van Brun drill, new; 3½ Bain wagon,
new; 1 truck Bain, in wood; 2 bundle
wagons; 2 sets of bob-sleighs; 2 good
grain boxes; 1 Brantford windmill;
10-inch Maple Leaf grindstone; 12-in.
Brantford grindstone; 125-lb. anvil;
post drill; vise; forge; complete black-
smith outfit; complete chains; shov-
els; forks; etc.

Harness—2 heavy sets of brass-
mounted breeching harness; Yankee
breeching harness; 6 sets of plow har-
ness; lot of colls, all good; good stock
saddle and chaps.

Furniture—Beatty power washing
machine; extension oak dining table;
6 chairs to match; buffet in mission
oak; oak secretaire; Canada Pride
range, 6-hole, good one; 6 kitchen
chairs; quantities of pots, pans, dishes
and all cooking utensils; brass bed
complete; 6 good iron beds, complete;
4 commodes; Singer sewing machine;
3 wash tubs; steel water tank.

Time—Sale at 11 o'clock. Lunch at
noon.

Terms—All sums of \$40 and under,
cash; over that amount, 8 months'
credit will be given on approved joint
bankable notes bearing 8 per cent in-
terest. 4 per cent off for cash on all
amounts over \$40.

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J. W. PHILLIPSON,
Auctioneer.

WINTER EXCURSIONS

TO THE PACIFIC COAST

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FEBRUARY 2 AND 7.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Winter and Summer - The Route to Banff

More than \$500,000 worth of Alberta cattle were exported to the United States between July 1st and November 30th, 1927. The American market has shown greater activity during the last six months than at any previous period since the imposition of the high tariff, and presents an alluring prospect to Western cattlemen at this time.

Jeanne Vierne, of Lille, France, speaks four languages at the age of two years, having been taught by her parents, who each speak ten.

24 Years Ago

A fireproof safe was the latest addition to the post office. L. A. McCormick held an auction sale.

It was said that J. Shantz threshed 4,000 bushels in 14 hours.

It seemed impossible for the weather to reach the zero mark up to this time.

There was considerable speculation concerning the erection of a new house by Mr. F. Goard on Sunny Heights.

The death of Mr. Ezra Snyder occurred during this week.

Live steers were selling at 3c a pound, pork 6c, eggs 25c, butter 15c. Wheat was a dollar a bushel.

20 Years Ago

The B.C. Clothing Co. left for Clarendon.

P. G. Johnson opened a butcher shop on Railway street.

The Didsbury Skidoo Club held its first meeting. The main business of the session was turkey picking.

Sixty miles from town were 1600 homesteads, to be had for the asking.

Master George Sexsmith left on Tuesday to attend the business college in Edmonton.

The Kansas-Didsbury telephone line was completed, with the exchange in Chambers' Drug Store.

Several well-known business men staged an involuntary show when the top of the waiting room at the rink fell in while they were cheering at a hockey game.

15 Years Ago

J. N. Paton went into partnership with the Reed Bros.

J. E. Stauffer was again elected as member for the district at the Provincial Parliament.

Mrs. J. J. Mylness spent the week in Didsbury visiting her son, Mr. John Mylness, and his wife.

Miss Lorena Mylness, who had been attending school in Didsbury, spent the Christmas in Bergen.

Mr. Ray Johnson and Miss Alice Stuart, of Neapolis, were married this week.

C. R. Liesemer announced the holding of an auction sale on March 1st.

10 Years Ago

The United States government took possession of all railroads in the States.

The new members on the Council were: Mayor G. B. Sexsmith; Councillors J. M. Reed, I. Herber, P. R. Reed, G. Liesemer, A. Studer and A. G. Howe.

The record hog for size was sold by C. D. Carver to Mose Good for \$100.05. It weighed 690 lbs.

Mrs. John Mylness was visiting in the States.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boden and family arrived from Edmonton to take over the McClaine-Wrigglesworth business.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Law, of Carman, and Mr. Howard Law, of Montana, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McGhee.

Burnside

Mr. Ralph Long spent the week end at Mr. Noah Eckel's.

At the last U.F.A. meeting, Mr. E. R. Dawson was appointed to represent Burnside U.F.A. at the annual convention in Calgary this week.

Mrs. Joe Tabert returned last week from the Didsbury Hospital with her now daughter Florence.

At the last whist drive in the Hall, Miss Mollie Pearson and Mr. Noah Eckel won the first prizes, with Mrs. Cornie Riemer and Mr. A. Davidson winning the consolation prizes.

Our weather has greatly improved these last two weeks. We hope it continues to remain so.

The annual meeting of the Lone Pine Hall will be held on February 8th.

A machine has been invented which solves problems in algebra.

Ye Sport Kollim

The hockey game last Saturday night between the local Tuxis boys and the Rosebud team went to the local boys with a score of 3-2.

Every member of the two teams went out and played for all they were worth and at times some really fast playing was in evidence. Evans, Hamper, Herber, and Geiger, on the local team, in particular showed up well. The boys on the opposing team also showed an exceptional brand of playing considering the very little practice they were able to get. "Spunk" in the Rosebud goal did very good work. Games of this character will be eagerly looked forward to in the future.

In the game on Tuesday night between Bowden and Didsbury, the visitors handed the local boys a rather startling surprise although at the end of the third period the score was tied 4-4, in the overtime playing the visitors took the extra point.

The first two periods were characterized by rather poor hockey from the local team, who seemed a trifle inclined to assume that they had a cinch on the visitors. But when they started the third period on the wrong end of a 4-1 score, they started the battle in earnest, and rang up three goals one after the other in quick succession. It was a pleasure indeed to watch Liesemer and Evans go down the ice stickhandling their way through for Evans to tally twice, while at times the backs, Reiber, Studer, and McCloy would grab the puck and go down with a fire in their eyes that seemed to be rather appalling to the visitors. McCloy's solid weight especially exacted a wholesome respect, while Cook was working overtime in taking shot after shot at the opposing goalie and stopping the rushes of the visitors. Marks in the home cage made a good stopper, as it were, blocking many a threatening Bowdenite from scoring. The fourth point was tallied by young Howard Evans who took quick advantage of a small opening and flipped the puck in to tie the score. This young lad seems destined to become one of Didsbury's most brilliant stars, as he doesn't appear to care what he runs up against, but always goes back for more and his stickhandling and skating are indeed exceptional for one so young.

In the overtime period the local boys were unable to keep the pace and a few minutes before the ringing of the bell, the visitors tallied again for the winning goal. Bowden is to be congratulated on the form they displayed, and the good sportsmanship that seems so characteristic of almost every player and we are sure that when they visit us again, they will be cordially welcomed.

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Purebred young Red Polled Bulls and Heifers. Also one registered Berkshire Boar, two year Real bacon type purchased at Lacombe Exp. Farms. One good sound young team horses about 3200 lbs. G. A. Burns, phone 503. 1-20

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1924 Ford Coupe. Will trade for cattle or hogs. For particulars, phone R. 1013. 1-20

Strayed

A ROLL OF MUSIC. Somewhere on the C.P.R. Please return to the Pioneer Office.

Lost

A leather trace and heel chain between town and McNaughton's. Leave at the Pioneer office.

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Strayed

A 600 lb white heifer with red markings on sides, on the S.W. 2-32-4, west of 5. Edwin Jackson.

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A gauntlet. Owner may have same by producing the mate and paying for this ad. Adshead's Garage.

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Adlerika relieves stomach gas and sourness in 15 minutes. Acting on both upper and lower bowel, it removes old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Let Adlerika give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleansing and see how much better you will feel. It will surprise you! H. W. Chambers.

An odd account of a church service recently appeared in the Cedar Rapids (Ia.) Gazette, which told that "Last night Evangelist Scoville spoke on 'The Bible Hell' and Mr. DeLoss Smith sang 'We Will Meet You There.'

RED ROSE TEA

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Red Rose Orange Pekoe is the finest
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Grain Crops In 1928

The prediction has been made from many sources, and with but few reservations, if any, that the year 1928 gives promise of being one of the greatest years of development in Canada's history, marked by unprecedented activity in mining, manufacturing, building, water-power development, transportation, and a rising tide of immigration. Authorities in banking and finance are a unit in declaring that Canada is now in a position to take a giant step forward, and that apart from the financial ability and resources of Canada itself, both British and United States money will be available for sound development enterprises.

What of agriculture, the basic industry of Western Canada, and upon the prosperity of which much of the growth and prosperity of all Canadian industry depends?

It is generally recognized that agriculture occupies a stronger position today than it did a few years ago and that conditions have been steadily improving year by year. There is a feeling of hopefulness abroad that this situation will continue. But if 1928 is to prove a successful year for our Western farmers they must themselves take time by the forelock and lay the foundations of that success. It is now when the snow is on the ground and the temperature hovers around the zero point that the first step towards assuring good crops in the fall of the year must be taken.

Later in the year everybody, and especially the farmers, will look anxiously for adequate rainfalls at the right season, for bright sunshiny days, for an absence of frosts, hail, rust and other blighting agencies, and for good weather for harvest and threshing. But a combination of all these favorable conditions will not in themselves assure the West a bumper crop. Something more is required, and now is the time to provide it. The conditions noted above are not within the power of man to determine, but, fortunately, it is in his power absolutely to provide the first essential requirement, namely, good, clean seed possessing a maximum of germinating qualities.

Unless the best of clean seed is sown, the best and cleanest crops cannot be obtained. If seed seeds are sown, weeds and not wheat, oats, or other saleable grain will result. This fact is so obvious that it would seem quite unnecessary to lay any stress upon it. But what is the situation?

All Western farmers can profit from the lessons learned from a seed drill survey conducted by the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture last year. In 25 township samples of grain were taken from the seed drills of the farmers and tested as to grade. Out of each ten samples submitted in wheat, three graded No. 1 or No. 2, four graded No. 3, and three graded rejected.

The oats being sown did not make as good a showing, 16 per cent. graded No. 1 or No. 2, 16 per cent. graded No. 3, and 68 per cent. rejected. As in the case of wheat, the oats rejected was caused chiefly by the presence of noxious weeds. In other words, only three out of every ten farmers were sowing good, clean seed wheat, and only 16 out of every 100 farmers were sowing good, clean seed oats. Under such conditions, how can Western farmers expect to obtain large yields and a highly profitable return from their labor?

Ninety-seven per cent. of the farmers in these townships were using cleaning machinery of some kind, while 92 per cent. were using one or another of the recognized methods of treating grain for smut. It was established that the success, or non-success, in the operation of seed cleaning machines did not lie so much in the make of the machine used as it did in the man operating it. Another factor, of course, was the extent of the pollution of the seed stock. The moral is, that farmers should at this time overhaul their seed cleaning machines and make a close study of the best methods of operation. Of major importance is the obtaining of the cleanest possible seed to put through these machines.

There is a lot of truth in the claim of the Canadian Seed Trade Association that an investment too often overlooked in these days of mining and oil speculation, is the one of better seed. The assertion is made that one dollar invested in better seed during the spring should return at least six or seven dollars in the fall, and with right conditions and care it may return as high as ten or fifteen dollars.

Good, clean seed will not in itself assure a heavy and profitable crop—there are many other factors involved—but unless good, clean seed is sown it is certain that such a crop can never be harvested. It is necessary to begin at the beginning, and the seed sown is the beginning, whether it be of a crop of hard wheat or noxious weeds.

ECZEMA IN SMALL PIMPLES

On Hands and Face, Itched and Burned, Cuticura Heals In Six Weeks.

"Eczema broke out in small pimples on my hands and face. The pimples were hard and red, and itched and burned. I could not put my hands in water because it made them worse. I could not help scratching and rubbing the affected parts and causing disfigurement. The trouble lasted three months.

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What "Toc H" Means

Stands For Talbot House Which Commemorates Heroes Of Flanders Fields

Probably nothing in the way of phrase is more widely known, and yet so little understood as "Toc H." A reader asks me to elucidate the mystery. It is described in one of its own publications as "Merely an affectionate diminutive the signaller's trick for saying 'T.H.' amid the noise of war." It stands for Talbot House, a memorial house that was built at Poperinghe, near Ypres, just 12 years ago, and commemorates young Gilbert Talbot, son of the Bishop of Winchester, and all the flower of mankind of Allied camp who fell in Flanders Fields. The lamp of remembrance in Toc H. Chapel—All Hallows-by-the-Tower is to be kept alight for all time to effect moral regeneration of the whole world.

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Hair for the best violin bows comes from white horses.

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OUR WINTER WEATHER

Woman Is Architect For New Shakespeare Memorial Theatre

A young English woman of 29, has been named architect of the new Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon. The design of Elizabeth Scott, daughter of a Bournemouth doctor, was unanimously selected from the 70 submitted to the Anglo-American selection committee.

Miss Scott comes from a family of architects. Her plans are described as a bold and splendid conception taking full advantage of the beautiful site on the banks of the Avon.

A Trying Time For People With Weak Watery Blood

Canadian winter weather is a trying time for debilitated, run-down people. The close air of shut-up houses, lack of out-of-door exercise, the restricted diet of the season, all have their effect on weakened systems. There is always in such cases the danger of severe colds, attacks of influenza, or the still more dreaded pneumonia. There is no other time of year, when a bountiful supply of rich, red blood is so necessary, and the one way to keep the blood rich and pure and thus avoid winter trouble is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If, unfortunately, you have fallen a victim to influenza, or other winter troubles, this same medicine will restore your health and strength. Among those who have proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Miss Margaret Pearson, R.R. No. 3, Chatham. Miss Pearson had passed through a severe attack of influenza and says: "It left me so weak and run-down, that I could scarcely walk. Anaemia set in and it almost seemed as if I would not pull through the winter, as I grew so weak that the least exertion would bring on fainting spells. I was under medical treatment, but it did not help me. Then one day in our local paper I read an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to try them. By the time I had used three boxes I felt much better, and continuing the use of the pills it was not long before I felt better than I had been before the influenza attacked me. My rapid recovery surprised my friends, and when asked 'What did you do?' I would proudly say, 'Not my doing, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.' To me, at least, the pills have been worth their weight in gold."

As a precaution against winter ills take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now. Sold by all medicine dealers, or sent by mail at 50c a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. As a precaution against winter ills take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now. Sold by all medicine dealers, or sent by mail at 50c a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

War Weapons Used To Aid Humanity

Airplanes and Army Tanks Carry Relief To Needy People

Another dream of the novelist has come true. Aeroplanes have been used in England to carry food to starving people in villages isolated by storms from ordinary communication with the outside world. The aviators were unable to find any landing-place, so the food was placed in bags and dropped by way of parachutes. The manifold uses to which the aeroplane can be put in time of peace are increasing in number everyday. It ought to be a tremendous satisfaction to those who have striven for years to perfect control of the air that their efforts are being utilized in the cause of humanity.

The past year has afforded many dramatic incidents similar to that recorded from England. The traditional and symbolic beating of swords into ploughshares is a mere figure of speech compared to the literal and practical use of army tanks to crush a path through roads rendered impassable by snow and thus carry relief to those in need. It would be a great day for the civilized world if all the army aeroplanes and all the army tanks of the Powers could be converted into mail carriers and road rollers. —Montreal Star.

Collie Has Own Method

A remarkable dog is owned by a farmer of Bajur, Ayrshire. He is a black and white collie and answers to the name of "Laddie." Recently he was witnessed catching a rabbit; but he evidently was sensitive as to the spilling of blood and refused to worry the rabbit to death. Instead of that he hauled his captive to a burn, where he held his head under water till it was drowned. He has never, the farmer says, done other than drown his rabbits.

The first waterproof cloth was made by a Scotch chemist, Charles Macintosh, in 1823.

Biplane Built For Experimental Purposes

New British Machine To Take "Soundings" Of Upper Air

A new biplane, specially designed for attaining high altitudes, is now at the Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough, England. In this machine it is hoped to ascend to a great height and obtain "soundings" of the upper air. One theory to be tested is that, at 10 or 12 miles above the earth there are constantly moving currents of air travelling at 200 miles an hour and more. Such upper air tides as these might have a revolutionary influence on long-distance flying. The British machine which is to carry out this test is a Bristol biplane with an air-cooled Jupiter engine specially equipped for maintaining its power in rarified air.

It will probably be piloted by Flight-Lieutenant J. A. Gray, one of the most expert of the Government test pilots. For these high-altitude flights pilots are being provided with special air suits and helmets like those of diving suits, the airmen peering out through small circular windows. In one new plane the airmen will be enclosed in a glass-windowed cabin, which will be automatically supplied with oxygen.

Five Eclipses This Year

Three Will Be Of Sun, and Two Of Moon

For those whose interests centre to some extent in the astronomical world, the new year will satisfy them in that five eclipses are scheduled. Three will be of the sun, and two of the moon, the new year bringing the same number as in 1927. On May 19 there will be a total eclipse of the sun but the powers that be say it will not be visible in Canada. June 3 a total eclipse of the moon is forecast which will be visible in some parts of the West. Two weeks later the sun will go into a partial eclipse and on November 12 the performance is repeated. Western Canadians will have to take the word of the scientist for these because they will not be visible in the West. The last eclipse of the year will be on November 27 when the moon will be completely hidden. The eclipse will be visible throughout the North American continent.

The usual legal and national holidays will be on the program for the year with any additional ones the authorities might permit. To round off the twelve months the year 1928 is the 19th year of the reign of King George V. and the 62nd year of Confederation will commence on July 1.

The King of Pain—Minard's Liniment

The toy industry of the United States shows an increase of more than 1,300 per cent. in the last twenty years.

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cases ended in death! So a recent Canadian investigation showed. These were not cases of infectious diseases—of consumption—or typhoid! They were cases where a person had sustained some slight injury—a cut, a burn, a wire-prick—and where the wound, being thought not serious enough for careful treatment, had been neglected. Blood-poisoning and death resulted.

When you or your children sustain any injury, ensure against infection by applying Zam-Buk. This balm soothes the pain, stops bleeding, and by destroying all germs prevents blood-poisoning, etc. Hence no time need be lost from work or pleasure by those who use Zam-Buk. All dealers, 50c. box.

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Money For Research Work

Chicago Philanthropist Gives Large Sum For Medical Research

A 47-year-old man and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Lasker, Chicago, have established a foundation for medical research at the University of Chicago, with an initial endowment of \$1,000,000, to lengthen the span of life through the study of degenerative diseases incurred past the age of 50. The foundation will be known as the "Lasker Foundation for Medical Research." Lasker is a former chairman of the United States shipping board. He has been long interested in medical research.

Your Home Medicine Chest. — Among the standard household remedies that should always be on hand in your home medicine chest none is more important than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Its manifold usefulness in relieving pain and healing sickness is known by many thousands throughout the land. Always use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for relieving rheumatic and sciatic pains, treating sore throats and chests, coughs, burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sprains.

Proposal Is Favored

Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, is favorable to the naming of a mountain peak after the late Premier John Oliver, according to advice received at Victoria. He will recommend the proposal to the geographic board of Canada.

A simple electric alarm that tells when the door to which it is attached swings open, is a French invention.



ASPIRIN

The whole world knows Aspirin as an effective antidote for pain. But it's just as important to know that there is only one genuine Aspirin. The name Bayer is on every tablet, and on the box. If the name Bayer appears, it's genuine; and if it doesn't, it is not! Headaches are dispelled by Aspirin. So are colds, and the pain that goes with them; even neuralgia, neuritis, and rheumatism promptly relieved. Get Aspirin—at any drugstore—with proven directions.

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WOULD DISPOSE OF TWO ROADS IN PEACE RIVER

Montreal.—Possibilities of increased development in the Peace River District, and prospective prosperity to be derived by new settlers in that area, were pointed out by Hon. John E. Brownlee, K.C., Premier of Alberta, in an interview.

Premier Brownlee explained he had come to Montreal for discussion on the Alberta railway question with Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National, and E. W. Best, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The provincial government operated two roads, the Edmonton Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, and the Alberta and Great Northern Railways, both of which, in the Premier's opinion, should be incorporated in one of the two great trans-continental systems. He was prepared to discuss terms for the disposal of the two government-owned lines, being convinced both the province and the absorbing company will derive benefits from the amalgamation.

The Edmonton Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway serves the Peace River district, which Mr. Brownlee explained was one of the most fertile portions of Alberta. The area was being opened up rapidly, and had a tremendous future as a grain producing country. In order that it might be developed to the greatest advantage, the provincial government thought the railway should be extended through one of the Rocky Mountain passes to obtain a direct outlet on the Pacific Coast for its products. As a provincially-owned concern, the Premier said this could not be undertaken by his government, as it would encroach on the territory of another province.

At the present time there were 300,000 acres under cultivation in the Peace River District, between eight and nine million bushels of wheat being harvested in 1927 from this area, and it was estimated 12,000,000 acres could be placed under cultivation in that domain.

Discuss Canadian Navy

London Paper Comments On Canadian Government Proposals

London.—Returning to its discussion of the Canadian Government's proposal to replace its two present destroyers, the Patriot and Patrician, with new ships, The Weekly Truth reprints a statement which is described as "officially inspired from Ottawa." The statement says the first of the new ships will be laid down immediately the Canadian Parliament approves the necessary estimate. It adds that the Patrician is still serviceable, so the second destroyer will be ordered for later delivery, thus spreading the total outlay over two years.

The Weekly says: "A point to which the message makes no reference is that the Canadian Department of Defence has asked the British Government to loan two destroyers to replace the old ones, while the proposed vessels are under construction. I confess that if I were a Canadian I should ask, 'Why build warships at all so long as you can borrow them?'"

May Purchase Rifles

London.—The rifles which Canada is reported desirous of buying from the Irish Free State are merely surplus stock which are to be disposed of to help the Free State public funds.

A report in Ottawa was that 1,200 rifles had been purchased for the Canadian naval volunteer reserve at a cost of \$7 each, but it is stated at Belfast that the negotiations are not yet concluded.

Banishing His Enemies

London.—Russian dispatches to The Daily Mail from Riga, Latvia, say that semi-official information there is that Joseph Stalin, secretary-general of the Communist party, has disposed of his political enemies by giving some of them minor posts in remote villages and others by summary banishment to the Caucasus, Russian Turkestan, and even distant Siberia cities.

Death Of Noted English Writer

Thomas Hardy, Dean Of English Literature, Dies In 87th Year
Dorchester, Eng.—Thomas Hardy, aged dean of English literature, is dead at his home here after a month's illness.

The famous 87-year-old novelist had a chill December 12, and thereafter his condition was alternately hopeful and then critical, but his age imposed heavy odds against recovery.

With Hardy's death one of the greatest of the Victorians, scenes of whose novels of English life were laid in his beloved Wessex where he lived most of his years, passed from the literary world.

Hardy died in surroundings which he, no doubt, would have chosen for his end. The historic country side of his home was to him the most loved of spots. More than 40 years ago the novelist planned and built a fine red brick and stone country house which has been his home and sanctuary ever since. It was in this home that he produced some of the greatest literature of modern times.

Involves Big Revenue

Validity Of Alberta Coal Tax Is To Be Tested

Edmonton.—The validity of the provincial coal tax, which represents revenue of some \$300,000 annually to the provincial treasury, is to be tested before the Supreme Court of Canada at the forthcoming Easter sitting, it was announced recently, and the Province is "ready" to go ahead with the case.

The case against the original defendants, the Caledonian Collieries Limited, is to be proceeded with, in place of pushing the more recent action in which the C.P.R. was cited as defendant.

The question is one of the right of the province to collect a tax on every ton of coal mined in the province and the decision hinges on whether or not such tax is a direct or an indirect one. If it is held to be a direct tax, then the province has the power to enforce collections; if the reverse, the province loses \$300,000 per annum.

Irish President Is Coming To America

Visit Is Purely One Of Courtesy Says Cosgrave

Southampton.—President William T. Cosgrave, of the Irish Free State, and his party, sailed for a visit to Canada and the United States aboard the steamer Honoria.

The president plans to spend about 10 days in North America, including a side trip into Canada. The visit has been described in Dublin as purely one of courtesy.

"This is a visit that we have looked forward to for a number of years," President Cosgrave said just before sailing. "I firmly believe that the visit will make still happier the relations between Ireland and America."

New Cosmic Ray Discovered

Has Greater Penetrating Power Than Radium Or X-Ray

Moscow.—Unknown cosmic rays, emanating from interplanetary space, have been discovered in Khokand, middle Asia.

The rays have a penetrating power many times stronger than radium and 200 times stronger than the X-ray.

The source of these cosmic rays has not been discovered and a scientific expedition has been organized on the highest mountain in the Khokand range to study the phenomenon.

New Senators Appointed

Ottawa.—Three Senatorial appointments in Ontario were announced by Premier Mackenzie King. J. H. Speer, K.C., of Toronto; E. S. Little, London, Ont.; and Dr. Gustave Lachasse, of Tecumseh, are appointed to the Senate. T. Ahern, Ottawa, becomes a member of the privy council, the prime minister announced.

Carried First Air Mail

Moncton, N.B.—After numerous delays since the first date fixed in December, the Canadian Transcontinental Airways Company aeroplane, carrying the first air mail for the Magdalen Islands, hopped off from Moncton, Jan. 11. E. J. Cooper, veteran Briton flier, was the pilot and he took some 700 pounds of mail.

A Distinguished Visitor



Lord Beaverbrook, who was recently bereaved by the death of his wife, has returned to England after a short visit here.

Search May Be Renewed

Friends Of Mrs. Grayson Offer To Furnish Two Planes

St. John's, Nfld.—Inquiries have been received here from New York friends of Mrs. Francis Wilson Grayson in regard to the possibilities of organizing a search for the missing aviator and her three male companions, whose amphibian aeroplane, the Dawn, was lost after taking off from Roosevelt Field, N.Y., for Harbor Grace, December 23.

Friends of Mrs. Grayson, in their message, said that they were prepared to furnish two planes to make a thorough search of the Eastern part of Newfoundland where inhabitants reported they had heard an aeroplane which they believed might have been the Dawn.

Leads World In Shipbuilding

British Yards Doing More Than Half Says Lloyd's

New York.—More than half the world's shipbuilding is being carried on in British yards, according to facts disclosed by Lloyd's Register of shipping.

Ships now under construction in all countries amount to a tonnage of 3,118,000, an increase of 44,000 gross tons over the preceding quarter year. Of this amount, Great Britain has 1,579,713 tons. The United States, with 97,370 tons, dropped from fourth to eighth place during the quarter and is eclipsed by Germany, Italy, Holland, France, Sweden and Denmark, as well as by Great Britain.

More Bodies Recovered

Provincetown, Mass.—Fifteen bodies of members of the crew of the sunken submarine S-4 were recovered by eight divers who descended and thoroughly examined the submarine's battery compartment. This brought the total to 32.



World Grain Records Created by C.P.R.

World records in grain marketing during the peak of the movement were created this fall by the Canadian Pacific Railway. A recent statement issued by A. Hutton, General Superintendent of Transportation of the Company, shows that in the ten working days, from October 20-31, 40,474,000 bushels of grain were marketed.

November 24, saw the greatest single day's marketing with 5,109,000 bushels; and 2,260 cars loaded October 24. These figures have never been even closely approached in the history of transportation. The total amount of grain handled between August 1 to the end of navigation on the Great

Will Receive Canadians

Party Of Farmers From Dominion Will Be Received By the King At Buckingham Palace

Montreal.—That His Majesty the King will receive the Canadian farmers' party now on tour, was the effect of a cable received at headquarters of the Canadian National Railways. This group of farmers from all provinces is now on the high seas. It was organized through the Department of Colonization and Agriculture of the National System, with the co-operation of the White Star Line, to make a survey of agricultural marketing systems in Great Britain and Denmark. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales had previously announced his intention of receiving the Canadians who will also have the benefit of meeting technical advisors of the Ministry of Agriculture.

His Majesty will receive the Canadian party at Buckingham Palace at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, February 4.

Future Of Sheep Industry

Experts Say There Is No Danger That It Can Be Overdone

Edmonton.—That the future of the sheep industry in Canada is assured, that there is no danger that it can be overdone and that it will pay well the investments of those who go into it with even modest capital and moderate skill and knowledge were the expressed views of experts and experienced producers who addressed the annual meeting of the Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association here. The speakers included F. S. Freeborn, Dominion livestock commissioner; J. G. Robertson, livestock commissioner of Saskatchewan; and Prof. J. P. Sackville, of the University of Alberta.

Wheat Exports Drop

Increase In Stocks Of Grain In Canada Is Shown

Fort William, Ont.—A decided decrease in the export demand for Canadian grain, with a consequent increase in the stocks all over the country, is reported by E. A. Ursell, statistician to the Board of Grain Commissioners.

Export of the new Argentine crop is under way, and Mr. Ursell points out that this may account for the falling off of export demand for Canadian wheat.

No Announcement

Ottawa.—Premier Mackenzie King declined to make any announcement with respect to the report of the national advisory committee on St. Lawrence waterways. The Prime Minister stated merely that the report had been received. As the subjects treated in it were matters of international negotiation, it seems likely that no announcement will be forthcoming until Parliament meets.

Ban Morbid Film

Victoria.—Attorney-General Marion has taken steps through the board of censors to prevent display in motion picture houses of British Columbia pictures of the Los Angeles Marian Parker murder case.

WORLD PEACE IS GREAT AIM OF BRITISH PEOPLE

Washington.—Senator Raoul Dandurand's words to the League of Nations' Assembly in 1925 that "peace is the greatest of British interest," were quoted by Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador, in an address before the American Engineering Council here.

The Senator's statement that governments would all have to conform to the principle of peace or "their existence would be shortlived indeed," would be unhesitatingly endorsed by the vast majority of British people, Sir Esme said.

Referring to occasional criticism of Britain for holding back a little as at the time of the rejection, with full approval of the Dominion governments of the Geneva protocol for pacific settlement of international disputes, Sir Esme said Senator Dandurand had stated there had been a suggestion that the British were not in earnest in these great causes. Nothing could be more foolish and nothing more unjust.

Ambassador Howard concluded:

"Believe me, gentlemen, if there is one country in the world with which both from inclination and interest we desire peace, it is the United States of America."

Seeking Discipline System For Lawyers

Sir James Aikins Giving Whole Time To Question

Toronto.—The problem of a Dominion-wide system of discipline for erring members of the legal profession became of immediate interest to Ontario with the arrival in the city of Sir James Aikins, a former lieutenant-governor and former chief justice of Manitoba.

The question is engaging the whole of Sir James' energies at the present time and is taking him on a tour of all the Canadian provinces. He conferred in Toronto with the benchers of the law society on the Ontario aspect of the proposal.

The question of discipline has been recognized by the legal profession for some time as one which should be faced but it has been left for Sir James Aikins, since his retirement from the presidency of the Canadian Bar Association to endeavor to work it out.

At the present time the only penalty which can be evoked against a lawyer who is guilty of unprofessional conduct is to have him stricken from the roll of the Bar. This penalty is so drastic since it deprives the offender of his livelihood as to be rarely invoked.

Will Take No Action

Washington.—John S. Deforest, weather bureau paymaster, contemplates no action against Henry A. Howard, 14-year-old son of Sir Esme Howard, the British ambassador, who was driver of the embassy automobile when it struck and severely injured his daughter, Beatrice May Deforest, 12 years old. "We are entirely satisfied," Deforest said in a statement.

Museum Was Flooded

London.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's psychic museum in Victoria Street was among the buildings invaded by the waters of the Thames. The museum was flooded to the depth of four feet with considerable damage to exhibits, some of which are unique and date back to the early days of spiritualism.

Urge Huge Naval Expenditure

Washington.—Approval of the administration's \$725,000,000 new warship construction program was urged upon congress by high naval officials as necessary to the establishment of a navy strong enough to "protect commerce, preserve our ocean trade routes, and provide adequate national defence."

Hon. Peter Heenan Appointed

Ottawa.—Hon. Peter Heenan, minister of labor, has been appointed a member of the advisory council of the American Association for Labor Legislation. Hon. Mr. Heenan recently visited Washington and attended the annual session of this body.

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RUGBY NOTES

(Held over from last week.)
The Rugby W.I. held their January meeting on Thursday, the 5th, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Brown. The program of the year's activities was drawn up. The officers for 1928 are as follows: President, Mrs. J. Hosegood; vice-president, Mrs. A. Wahl; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Hughes; directors, Mrs. W. Swingle, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. A. Krebs, Miss A. Hosegood. The next meeting is to be held at Mrs. J. A. Hughes'.
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Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Krebs on the arrival of a baby boy. The new citizen made his advent on January 4th.
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Ted Lowndes helped to entertain the ladies of the W.I. when his house burned down. We are all sorry that Mr. Lowndes lost his home. However, he was able to save most of his possessions.

The Cheer-Up Club held their first meeting, for the purpose of reorganization, on Wednesday night. Now we're all wondering what they'll do next.
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A large number of dance enthusiasts from Rugby and nearby districts found sleighing so enjoyable and the moonlight so enchanting that they didn't get stopped until they arrived at Fallen Timber school house, where a dance was in progress. They all report an unusually good time and no accident despite the fact that there were only thirteen in one sleigh.
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Among the latest signs and sounds of spring in this region is the beginning of threshing operations for 1928 at Hosegood's, Hughes', and Shannons'. That makes an early harvest for this year.

Church Announcements

Evangelical Notes

There are more than 25,000,000 children and young people under 25 years of age in the United States not attending any Sunday School, and about 64 per cent of the total population in Canada do not attend regularly. Who of the non-church goers, or irregular ones will take up the challenge and help to improve this record for 1928?

The Senior League of C.E. will hold its next monthly meeting a week from next Sunday evening. The program will consist mainly of a number of short addresses, on vital themes, by the young peoples.

Our latest word from Rev. W. W. Krueger, P.E., Regina, was to the effect that he will be with us here for special meeting beginning on Feb. 8.

Knox & Westcott

Westcott at 11 p.m.; Knox at 7.30 p.m. Subject: "What Christ means to me." One of those practical sermons on everyday life. Be there, you, your friends and everybody

About Ten Dollars per Person Annually, Is Reckoning

Facts gleaned from the 1927 Year Book of The United Church give some idea of the cost of the services provided by a Canadian Church. It is admittedly a serious thing to have pastoral oversight of 1,465,540 persons in Canada, but apparently it is not a very expensive proposition. Outside of the number given there are many thousands of people to whom the United Church of Canada is pledged to minister, but she has not yet been able to carry out her pledge that every English-speaking settlement in Canada is to have ministrations.

Taking the United Church as typical and as spending probably no less than other Churches, some interesting calculations are made. The grand total of money raised by the United Church for the latest year, according to the new year book, was \$15,253,079. This averages \$24.03 from each of the more than 629,000 members. With slightly more than \$1,000,000 going to foreign lands for work among non-Christians, it would appear that nearly \$10 was spent on providing the ordinances of religion for each of the 1,465,540 persons ministered to by the United Church in this country and Newfoundland.—Contributed by Rev. A. E. Hayes.

Lutheran Church

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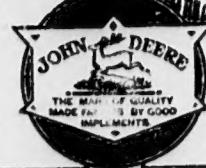
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